

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

Wilmington, Ohio

Holy Name Chapel

Blanchester, Ohio



OCTOBER 9, 2016
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOCATION VIEW

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19)

The parish office will be closed **October 10th** to celebrate **Columbus Day** with our families!



ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT.

Elisha looks out for Naaman (2 Kings 5:14-17). Jesus looks out for the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19). Both teach us to always attend, always respond to the need of others. In the Collect today, we pray: "make us always determined to carry out good works." I need to be on the lookout. The need for good works abounds.

- Who is in need?
- Who needs me?
- What will I do?

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation into Adulthood is currently meeting with weekly sessions on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. It is not too late to join, for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly entering the Church at Easter. **Call Fr. Mike for more details.**

HEALTHY LIVING WITH GOD SUPPORT GROUP

We Help Others Seek a Healthy Relationship with God
 October 10, 2016, 6:15 PM - StC Parish Center
 A new, healthier you!

For more information, please contact Deacon Bob Baker at 937-725-2213 or email: deaconbobbaker@stcolumbkille.org or Denise Heckler-Roberts at 419-953-5587 or email: deniseheckler@hotmail.com.

GIFTS TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2016

900 Registered Families	
175 Sunday Identified Gifts	\$ 8,495.68
Unidentified Gifts	\$ 621.29
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 9,116.97
HOLY DAYS:	
REGULAR SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (WEEKLY)	\$ 9,116.97
TOTAL SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$121,193.75
NEEDED FROM SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$130,312.00
COLLECTIONS LEAVING THE PARISH:	
Poor & Needy	
SVDP	\$ 156.60
Hope Emergency	\$ 35.00
Respect Life Collection	\$ 856.00

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 11, 2016

5:00 PM - Lessons and Carols, St. Columbkille Church

Immediately following the Lessons and Carols, the Parish Advent Party will be held in the Parish Center Basement. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In the upcoming weeks, the 2017 Heritage Missals will be arriving. We are going to cover them in the clear contact paper to help them endure the daily wear and tear. Once they arrive, we will set a date for volunteers to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office, or email colleengermann@stcolumbkille.org. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 15/16, 2016

	SERVERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 p.m. Saturday, StC	Molly Lynch Shannon Spies	Jim Gumley Judy Morris	Alex Germann Pat Thompson	Deacon Bob Baker, Dan Murtland, Terry Looft, Arvil Hines, Doris Pease
6:15 p.m. Saturday, HNC	Timothy Rannells William Rannells	Carol Turner	Mickey Rannells Tom Handra	Deacon Bob Baker, Jim Wiederhold
8:15 a.m. Sunday StC	Coretta Merling Emma Lee Abigail Lee	Joe Noland Rich Garnai	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Deacon Bob Baker, Russell Madison, Kathy Mayer, Carol Rack, Hue Vu, (CL) Mary Gibson, (CL) John Romer
11:00 a.m. Sunday StC	Alec Muñoz Abbygail Spurgeon Caleb Fritz	Bill Liermann	Mark Steinmetz Jim Brausch	Deacon Bob Baker, Larry Droesch, Joyce Noland, Julie Umstead, Deanna Liermann, (CL) Bonnie Droesch

The first name for E.M. will have the host and the others will have the cups; the first name for CL will have the host.

Mass Intentions

OCTOBER 8-OCTOBER 17, 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Vigil -

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Marie Battig (William & Christy Battig) [StC]

6:15 PM Herman & Lucille McHenry (Shirley Gibbons) [HNC]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Catherine Clement (Charlotte Bland) [StC]

11:00 AM All Parishioners [StC]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM Marie Hong (Hue Vu) [StC]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope

9:00 AM Shawn Ehlerding (Members of St. Columbkille) [StC]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:30 AM Communion Svc [HNC]

7:00 PM E. C. Longo (Parishioner) [StC]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM Our Lady of Fatima (Parishioner) [StC]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

9:00 AM E. C. Longo (Memorial) [StC]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 Vigil -

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Jerome & Virginia Kistner (Isaac & Doris Pease) [StC]

6:15 PM E. C. Longo (Parishioner) [HNC]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 -

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM All Parishioners [StC]

11:00 AM E. C. Longo (Parishioner) [StC]

MOVED BY MERCY

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us" - Pope Francis

He lay helpless and alone on the roadside, half dead from the robber's merciless beating. Two travelers came upon the injured man, but rather than offer assistance, they simply avoided him. Finally, a third passerby "was moved with compassion at the sight" of him (Luke 10:33) and went out of his way to help. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we can see ourselves in each person. Like the robbers, we have hurt others. Like the priest and the Levite, we have failed to show compassion. Like the injured traveler, we have suffered in body and spirit, feeling rejected and alone. Yet God never stops offering each of us mercy, "a concrete reality with which he reveals his love" (MV 6). We have been treated with mercy ourselves, and Jesus tells us to "go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37), giving us the road map of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Each person "has a place in God's heart from all eternity" (AL 168). Within this context, Pope Francis reminds us, "we are called to protect humanity, and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created" (AL 56). Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.



ALL LADIES OF ST. COLUMBKILLE/HOLY NAME

Annual Women's Retreat - Final Notice

It is next Saturday, October 15, 2016. Begins at 9:00 AM - Concludes around 12:00 PM with Soup and Salad. St. Parish Center Basement. There will be many "thoughts to take home" about the Year of Mercy. Sign up sheets are on the front and back registers at St. Columbkille and on the pamphlet table at Holy Name. Barb Martin is the contact person for more information (937-987-2790 or barbaral.martin@frontier.com).

CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE NETWORK MEETING

October 10, 2016, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

StC Parish Center Library

Contact Person: Mary Camp at mcamp58@cinci.rr.com

Who is a caregiver? You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. It can be both physically and emotionally demanding! Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. This group is free and open to the public and is here for you! If you have questions about our groups or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 929-4483 for more information.

MORE LETTERS REQUESTED, PLEASE



Adam Germann became Airman Adam Germann E3 on September 9, 2016. While at Basic Military Training, Adam received 9 to 10 letters a day. Adam had the largest amount of letters sent to anyone in his flight. Thank you, St. Columbkille for extending so much love and support to Adam during this time. It meant a lot to Adam and our family. If you are interested, Adam is at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, TX until February and would appreciate more letters or cards.

E3/Adam Christopher Germann

527 I Avenue Unit 2767, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

Once again, thank you very much, St. Columbkille!

Mark and Colleen Germann

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



NEW LIFE CLINIC ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Monday, October 17, 2016

Seating - 6:15 PM; Dinner - 7:00 PM

Wilmington High School Audeteria

300 Richardson Pl, Wilmington, OH 45177

Founded in 1975, Care Net supports one of the largest networks of pregnancy centers in North America and runs the nation's only real-time call center providing pregnancy center coaching. Care Net envisions a culture where women and men faced with pregnancy decisions are transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered to choose life for their unborn children and abundant life for their families. The speaker for the evening is Roland Warren, President and CEO, who joined Care Net in 2012, after spending 11 years as Director of the National Fatherhood Initiative, and 20 years in the corporate world. Roland is passionate about helping Care Net accomplish its vision. Local pastors, including our own Fr. Mike will be serving the meal. It should be an evening to remember! **If you are interested in attending, please call Linda Ulmer at 937-383-6382 as soon as possible. A waiting list will be generated. Thank you.**

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, October 9

- 7:15 AM Folk Choir Practice (CL)
- 9:30-10:45 AM - PreK-Grade 8 Youth Faith Formation (PC)
- 9:30-10:45 AM - Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study (CU)
- 10:00 AM HNC Youth Faith Formation (HNC SH)
- 11:00 AM Group 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PC)
- 11:15 AM Liturgy of the Word with Children (CU)
- 12:00 PM JP2 Crew Middle School Youth Group Meeting (PC)

Monday, October 10

- 4:30 PM AHG Troop Mtg (PCB)
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Upper Level PC CR's)
- 6:00 PM Caregiver's Assistance Network Meeting (PCL)
- 6:15 PM Healthy Living with God Support Group (PC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (PCB)
- 7:00 PM Education Commission Meeting (PC CR7/8)

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:00 PM Adult Education Class (PCB CR 11/12)
- 7:00 PM NA Meeting (CU)
- 7:00 PM SVDP (PC)
- 7:15 PM Traditional Choir (CL)

Wednesday, October 12

- 7:30 PM Confessions (StC)

Thursday, October 13

- 9:30 AM Weekly Women's Encounter (PC CR 7/8)
- 7:00 PM K of C Council Meeting (CU)
- 7:00 PM K of C 3D Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (CU)
- 7:00 PM RCIA (PC)

Friday, October 14

- 9:30 AM-1:30 PM - Blessed Margaret of Castello Homeschool Group (PC)

Saturday, October 15

- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM - Women's Annual Retreat (PCB)
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting (CU)

AND BEYOND...

Sunday, October 16 – YDisciple (PCBYR)

Saturday, October 22 – JP2 Crew Middle School Youth Group St. Peter in Chains Tour and Mass (325 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, OH 45202)

To visit our online calendar, please go to stcolumbkille.org, scroll over News & Events tab, click on calendar.

Reminder: CL=Choir Loft; CU=Church Undercroft;
PC=Parish Ctr; PCL=Parish Center Library;
PCB=Parish Ctr Basement; PC CR=Parish Center Classroom;
PCB CR=Parish Ctr Basement Classroom;
PCBYR=Parish Center Basement Youth Room;
HNC SH=Holy Name Chapel Social Hall

DOUBLE RAFFLE – BENEFITS HOPE EMERGENCY

Raffle #1 - Quilt 87" x 102"

Skillfully machine pieced and hand quilted with colorful autumn leaves. Trimmed in a leafy pattern of yellows, green, orange and maroon.

Raffle #2 - Earrings

14K White Gold, 7.7 mm cultured pearl earrings in a black velvet case from Richter & Phillips. Valued at \$250.00.

Drawing will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please stop by the StC parish office to purchase the raffle tickets.

FEASTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

October 9 - **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Luke 17:11-19: Who are you? Do you do the minimum of "pray, pay and obey?" Do you attend Eucharist weekly or even daily leaving Mass with the same doubts and emptiness? Or, do you enter into Eucharist with the same anticipation as the 10 lepers, that you will be changed, transformed? After being transformed, do you go into the world with a joy and love that is contagious?

Prayer: Lord, let me enter prayer, especially the great thanksgiving prayer of the celebration of Eucharist, with anticipation of the healing and hope to come, so that I may be transformed and my joy may inspire others to seek communion with you. Amen.

Action: Say the prayer above before celebrating Mass and with determination seek the joy and healing that God has in store for you.

October 11 - **St. John XXIII, Pope**



At the death of Pius XII, Fr. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope on October 28, 1958, taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate, which lasted less than five years, presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the Christian

duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: visiting the imprisoned and the sick, welcoming those of every nation and faith, bestowing on all his exquisite fatherly care. His social magisterium in the Encyclicals *Pacem in terris* and *Mater et Magistra* was deeply appreciated. He convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law and summoned the Second Vatican Council. The faithful saw in him a reflection of the goodness of God and called him "the good Pope." He was sustained by a profound spirit of prayer. He launched an extensive renewal of the Church, while radiating the peace of one who always trusted in the Lord.

October 14 - **St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**

A Christian slave of Rome, Callistus was ordained deacon by Pope St. Zephyrinus, whom he succeeded as Pope in the year 217. As deacon, he was guardian of the Christian cemetery on the Appian Way which is still known by his name. While he vigorously opposed heresy, his charitable attitude toward repentant sinners incurred the wrath of contemporary rigorists.

catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2016-10-11;14



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At the 11:00 AM StC Mass, the children in grades 1-5 are called forward to the altar for a special blessing. An adult presider takes the Children's Lectionary and leads the procession to a special Children's room in the Church Undercroft. This celebration takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from September - May. Liturgy of the Word with Children is presented in a prayerful and understandable level for children. The children are brought back to Mass before the offertory procession. Adult presiders, adult chaperones, and middle and high school lectors are utilized.

To make our teams complete, we need the following spots filled:

- (1) **One substitute Adult Presider**
- (2) **Two Adult Chaperones**
- (3) **Two Middle or High School Lectors.**

If you are interested in joining this fun, and spiritually-filled ministry, please contact the parish office at 937-382-2236 or email parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org.



**St. Columbkille,
Patron Saint of
Faith Formation**

Faith Formation News

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Contact Glenn Gigandet at 937-382-1596 or ggigandet@stcolumbkille.org

RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 9:30 AM-10:45 AM

StC Parish Center Basement

Discussion about the preparation needed for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

YOUTH MINISTRY



2016 Archdiocese of Cincinnati Youth Rally
Saturday, November 5, 2016, 5:00 PM-9:30 PM
Catholic parish and school youth in 6th-8th grade
Doors open at 4:30 PM

Roger Bacon High School, 4320 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217

\$15 per youth or adult (includes simple dinner)

A high energy youth rally for Catholic teens that include food, music, adoration, a direct service component and talks led by nationally-known presenters/singers Popple. We plan on bringing St. Columbkille's Grade 6-8 Faith Formation Classes to attend this event. Online registration, the Archdiocesan medical release form and payment will be available soon at catholiccincinnati.org/chosen/. For more information, please contact Glenn Gigandet at 937-382-1596 or ggigandet@stcolumbkille.org.

JP2 CREW GRADES 5-8

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Contact Chris Smith at 513-767-7945 or isabellascabin1@aol.com.

1. ST. PETER IN CHAINS TOUR & MASS

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Carpooling is available.

Leave from StC Parish Center at 1:30 PM and return by 6:00 PM

Tour begins at 3:00 PM; Followed by 4:00 PM Mass; Please RSVP to Chris Smith.

Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral is the cathedral of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It is a Greek revival structure located at 8th and Plum Streets in downtown Cincinnati. Saint Peter in Chains was begun with the laying of its cornerstone on May 20, 1841, under the direction of then-bishop (later archbishop) John Baptist Purcell, and formally dedicated on November 2, 1845. Its striking single spire, which soars to two-hundred and twenty feet above street level, was the tallest man-made structure in the city for many decades, and is constructed of pure white limestone.

Y DISCIPLE/GRADES 9-12 NEWS

Contact Glenn Gigandet at 937-382-1596 or ggigandet@stcolumbkille.org

1. DISCUSSION MEETING

Sunday, October 16, 2016, 9:30 AM-10:45 AM

StC Parish Center Basement Youth Room

2. YDISCIPLE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 5:30 PM-9:00 PM

David and Linda Ulmer Home, 5900 State Route 380, Wilmington

Soup Dinner - Pumpkins provided for a Pumpkin Carving Contest - Campfire

Please bring chips, drinks, or any side that would go with soup, (i.e. bread). RSVP to Linda Ulmer at 937-383-6382 or email: lindaulmer43@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

WEEKLY WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER GATHERING

Meets on Thursdays at 9:30 AM.

StC Parish Center Classroom 7/8

For more information, please contact Carol Bedinghaus at 239-290-3649 or cbedinghaus@aol.com.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

StC Church Undercroft

St. Ignatius Catholic Bible Study of Luke

All are welcome! Please contact Bill Baker at (937) 289-2187 or wabaker3494@yahoo.com with any questions.

TUESDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

7:00 PM – StC Parish Center Basement Classroom 11/12

We will begin to follow the Lectio Series on Prayer through formed.org. Questions? Please contact Dave Copsey at 937-728-0717 or jdcopsey@gmail.com or Jennifer Gress at 937-725-8488 or jgress1037@gmail.com.



ROSARY CORNER

“I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice. My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant.” – St. Faustina Kowalska, (1572), an excerpt from the Diary of St. Faustina.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Held every first Wednesday of each month
November 2, 2016, 6:15 PM
St. Columbkille Church

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Held every first Saturday of each month
November 5, 2016, 3:35 PM
St. Columbkille Church

All are invited. Questions? Please contact Susan Baker at 937-289-2449 or email: skbake@hotmail.com. For more information about StC Rosary times, please visit stcolumbkille.org/rosary-times.

ARE WE OBSERVERS OR “DOERS” IN THE ABORTION DEBATE?

Are we doing enough? The answer is an emphatic “no” as it is so easy to simply tune out and put this horror out of our minds and sight. Yet, nearly all violence done against human beings involves three types of people: the Perpetrator, the Victim and the Observer. This is sometimes called the “Tragic Triangle” with abortion, the abortionist, in collusion with the parent(s) is the perpetrator, the child is the victim, and the observers are all the rest of us. Some believe that we as observers have an equal or greater responsibility than the perpetrators because we can be more objective and if we were really motivated, we could stop this daily slaughter of the innocents. We can start by making sure we vote for LIFE in the forthcoming elections.

A TEACHABLE MOMENT:

Faithful Citizenship & Pope Francis Integrating Faith and Politics

October 12, 2016, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
The Community of the Good Shepherd
8815 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati

Free and open to the public. No reservations needed. Speaker for the evening is John Carr. John Carr is the Director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University and is a long-time leader at the intersection of faith and public life in Washington. For more than two decades, he served as director of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development. For more information please call 513-489-8815 or visit catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/A_Teachable_Moment_flyer_Oct2016_1b.pdf.

THANK YOU, ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

September 14, 2016

Dear St. Columbkille Parish,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$3,688.76 to help support the work of our Sisters around the world. Our world needs your generosity and dedication and also your prayers and for this we are most grateful.

You are present with Sister Becky in Nicaragua when she serves physically challenged children and their families. You also partner with Sister Carol and many African Sisters who teach school in forgotten parts in Nigeria. You walk with Sister Gerry who directs the novitiate with our Kenyan Sisters. In Brazil, your spirit encourages our Sisters as they accompany rural farmers and indigenous tribes in their struggle for land to cultivate. You are sister to Sister Dorothy Stang, who was martyred in the Brazilian State of Para in 2005. In a word, you can hear St. Julie Billiart's call to make known HOW GOOD IS THE GOOD GOD.

Thanks for your generosity and may we together renew our promise of discipleship to follow Jesus always wherever we are called.

Fondly,

Sister Mary Ann Barnhorn, SNDdeN
Director of Development

P.S. I loved my time with you. Such a vibrant parish community.

September 19, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for your welcome that you extended to Father Joseph Westfall on the recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Cavnar

President of Cross Catholic Outreach

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SW OH – MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health is really about how you think, act and deal with life. We all have stress and challenges. We all can use a little help from time to time. Your mental health impacts your view of yourself and others. We are here to give you tools to assist you in finding ways to maintain a sense of well-being during those times of crisis. If you need the assistance of a mental health specialist to cope with life and various stressors, call Catholic Charities to schedule an appointment today. Catholic Charities has several locations to serve you. Call the main intake line at 866-635-9716 to schedule your first appointment. Catholic Charities takes several insurance plans, medicaid and self pay clients.

STATIONS OF MERCY FOR THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE

On Sunday, October 23, there will be a very special program for the Year of Mercy. Starting at 3:00 PM in the afternoon, a procession will visit the historic and naturally beautiful sites on the grounds of the Brown County Ursulines in St. Martin, Ohio (Brown County) as we reflect on our care for God's creation and the legacy of those who have cared for it in the past.

CARE FOR CREATION:

“As stewards of God's Creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble call.” – Pope Francis, Apostolic Journey to Sri Lanka and the Philippines, January 2015.

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MEETING

St. Martin Deanery

Thursday, October 13, 2016

St. Mary's (Church Hall), 6647 Van Buren Street, Arnheim, OH

On the agenda is planning for a Year of Mercy Outdoor Walk on October 23 at 3:00 PM at the Brown County Ursulines. The meetings are open to anyone who shares our goals of bringing a Christian perspective to life in rural areas, preserving our rural heritage and working to promote dialogue between rural and urban leaders. For directions or more information, call Pat Hornschemeier at 513-752-0647 (day) or 937-378-4560 (evening).

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as a serious matter. If you are or have been abused by an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese, or are aware of abuse currently taking place, please contact Ms. Cherie Groman, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse, at 513-263-6623, or 1-800-686-2724, ext. 6623. This is a confidential, dedicated line to accept calls related to child abuse by employees or volunteers. In addition, be sure to notify the survivor's secular legal authorities.



Retreats at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

5361 S. Milford Rd., Milford, OH 45150

To register, call 513-248-3500 ext. 10, or e-mail reservations@jesuitspiritualcenter.com. Website: jesuitspiritualcenter.com

Where Is God in All of This? A Panel Discussion

October 26, 2016, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Loyola Building

Come and spend an evening with Pastor Dan Weyand-Geise, of First United Church of Christ. Dan and his panel will share insights into how we can find hope during difficult times as we grow in our faith and deepen our relationship with God. Come and join us as we experience a God whose love knows no boundaries. All are welcome! The cost is \$15.

ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE OF GREATER CINCINNATI EVENING FOR LIFE

Thursday, October 13, 2016, 6:00 PM

Sharonville Convention Center

11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246

Keynote speaker: Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation. For information see CincinnatiRighttoLife.org.

NFP BUILDS JOYFUL MARRIAGES

Couples are often surprised to learn that many NFP users report that NFP helps improve their relationship. Those considering NFP are usually concerned about periods of abstinence when trying to postpone pregnancy, and yet NFP users say those times apart help them connect on a deeper level. NFP helps keep their relationship fresh, fun and flirty, almost like a return to their courtship days. NFP couples also talk about increased respect for each other, often coming from the shared responsibility of the method. NFP couples feel more like a team, and that extends beyond the issue of family planning. Finally, many couples find that NFP helps them build a deeper and closer relationship to God since they are experiencing marriage as He intended. Video-based online self-paced courses are available along with personal consultation and help through The Couple to Couple League. Visit ccli.org for more information on the benefits of NFP and the options for taking a full course to learn the sympto-thermal method based on a woman's day to day symptoms of fertility. Pursue a more joyful marriage – learn Natural Family Planning!

CHATTERBOX FARM

7294 State Route 380, Wilmington, OH 45177

937-488-1199

Find us on [facebook.com/chatterboxfarm/](https://www.facebook.com/chatterboxfarm/)

Open every weekend in October

Saturdays: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM; Sundays: 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

U Pick Pumpkins

Come join the fun with your family! We have Pumpkins galore to pick from! Hay ride to the picking spot. We also have craft vendors, baked goods, photo ops, family fun events, face painters, and farm animals to say "Hello" to each weekend.

CATHOLIC REVIVE CINCY

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, October 29, 2016

1624 Herald Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45207

Visit stirintoflame.com/events/1045-2/

for more information or to register.

Men, Women, Couples, Singles – All are welcome!

Our faith is not a rule book; it is a relationship. In all of us, there is a yearning to find our own way and choose our path on the journey of faith. There are days when there are obstacles, hiccups and snags. But, there are also great days. Amazing days. Days when Jesus comes off the shelf and into our life. We want *Catholic Revive Cincy* to be one of those days. Join us for a day of prayer, music, inspiration, and talks that will give you new focus, meaning, and direction. Leave the day revived in your faith and equipped with concrete resources to change your life. Hear from four of America's leading Catholic Speakers: John Michael Talbot, Jeff Cavins, Fr. Larry Richards, and Curtis Martin.



Contact person: Mary Clark (513-791-4039 or Cincy40days@fuse.net)
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